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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 03-Jan-03

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
12-30	2,405	5.17	52-69	59.11	9,934
12-31	1,685	5.02	52-70	59.80	12,286
01-01	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday
01-02	2,355	5.20	53-70	58.82	7,704
01-03	3,213	5.16	52-69	61.26	7,485
Weekly	9,659	5.15	Cumulative:	59.71	37,409

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 06-Jan-03

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	59.68	55.22	50.04
Chicago	56.44	52.46	50.10
Detroit	54.83	51.69	50.54
Los Angeles	66.16	66.04	66.04
12-City Composite	61.08	58.22	56.85

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 03-Jan-03

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	127.72	2,077,250
Tenderloins	111.39	524,126
Breast - With Ribs	70.86	635,040
Breast - Line Run	64.30	604,360
Legs	29.71	1,333,480
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	18.02	2,195,037
Drumsticks	27.30	506,356
Thighs	30.80	225,800
B/S Thighs	64.29	304,520
Wings (Whole)	58.18	698,760

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 28-Dec-02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	201,110	200,669	207,192	185,344	197,944
Chicks Placed	162,774	162,911	166,034	155,300	151,691

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 28-DEC-02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	107,976	152,854	115,281
Average Live Weight	5.10	5.07	5.23
To Date 2002 (000)	7,986,625	7,878,649	-----
To Date 2001 (000)	7,949,708	7,834,427	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on 11/30/02 were down 24% from last month but were 19% above last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were down 8% from last month but were 16% above last year. Total pounds of turkeys in freezers decreased 47% from last month but were 27% above last year.

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